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The quality of cloth, style of cut and excellence of finish warrant us in saying that nowhere else in Richmond will the same values be found at this price.

Every express is bringing us something new.

"May Manton Patterns, 10c each; by mail, 12c.

ADOPT REGISTER FOR THE SCHOOLS

State Board of Education Compiles One for Temporary Use.

CONFIRM JUDGE CHRISTIAN

The State Board of Education at a meeting held yesterday decided to adopt a temporary school register to be used by the teachers for a period of one year from date of adoption.

The register, which has already been gotten up by a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Glass, West and Bowles, will contain thirty-two pages and will be furnished the teachers as soon as it can be printed.

Bids for the printing have been called for, and it is not unlikely that the contract will go to the J. P. Bell Stationary Company, of Lynchburg.

All the members of the board were present at the meeting save Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and the session lasted until late in the afternoon.

The only other business disposed of which is of public interest was the appointment of former Judge David A. Christian, of Appomattox, as second clerk in the Department of Education, vice J. A. McQuibb, removed.

Will Improve It.

The school register matter created some discussion, and its final disposition consumed a good deal of time. It was at one time thought the old registers, recently discarded, might be used temporarily, but the board would not have it so and determined to have one made. Meanwhile the members will be looking out for improvements and endeavoring to correct whatever defects there may be in the book thus hastily gotten up.

MAY GET NEW TRIAL.

Attorney English Working to Save Life of Austin Johnson.

Attorney Edgar B. English will this week forward to the judges of the Supreme Court, now in session in Staunton, Va., the record in the case of Austin Johnson, the negro who some time ago was convicted of criminal assault in Henrico county and sentenced to be hanged on the 25th of this month. Owing to the fact that the evidence in the case was taken down by a stenographer there has been considerable trouble experienced in getting a correct record upon which will be asked for a writ of error.

In the event that the Supreme Court grants the writ of error, Mr. English will go to Staunton and argue the motion for a new trial before the judges. A writ of error will suspend the sentence.

ODD-FELLOWS RALLY.

Impressive Meeting to Be Held at Smithfield Hall To-night.

The Odd-Fellows' rally to-night promises to be the grandest affair of the kind here for a long time. The rally will be under the auspices of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 111, which has been noted persons from points outside of the city. Among them will be the grand officers and many individual members from other cities. The visitors will be escorted to the Richmond Hotel by committee from all the lodges of the city. The scene will be imposing. The meeting will be held at Smithfield Hall.

At 8 o'clock the following lodges will meet in Capital Square and parade in a body to the hall: Abou Ben Adhem, Grace to Elgin, thence to the hall—Union, Unity and Stuart, of Manchester; Henderson, of Manchester; Aurora and Chester, of Chesterfield; Patrick Henry and Metropolitan.

All the grand officers will meet at the Richmond. All Odd-Fellows are invited to join in the parade.

FURNITURE MEN HERE.

Annual Convention Being Held at Murphy's.

The annual convention of the Virginia Association of Furniture Dealers was opened at Murphy's Hotel last night, though not more than twenty-five of the delegates have arrived. Others will come in to-day, when the real work of the body will begin.

After the body was called to order by President Sampson Jones, Mayor McCarthy made a brief speech of welcome. The chair announced several committees, and an adjournment was had until 10 o'clock this morning.

The convention will set down to real business to-day, and will finally adjourn to-night.

"We will undertake to remedy some of the evils that exist in our business," said

THIS YEAR'S SHOW WILL BE THE BEST

Every Promise That the Exhibition Will Surpass Any of Former Years.

BIG STABLES WILL ENTER

There is every indication that the Richmond Horse Show, which opens on Tuesday night, October 10th, will surpass any show that has been given in the past. Mr. John Thomas Anderson, president of the association, who has been traveling through the North, is authority for the statement that there will be a greater number of Northern entries this year than ever before in the history of the association.

While not a single entry has yet been received, for the list does not close until Saturday, September 24th, the indications are that the show will be a success. No deaths were reported yesterday, and prospects are good for a successful meeting.

AS TO DIPHTHERIA.

Malady Increasing But No Deaths Yesterday.

There was one new case of diphtheria reported yesterday, the victim being little Lucille Thompson, a daughter of Mr. W. H. Thompson, superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph system. The case is not a violent one, and the little girl may be out shortly.

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Dr. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, is doing much of his time to endeavoring to prevent the spread of both fever and diphtheria, and is using every known precaution along these lines. Placards have been posted at many houses where such diseases exist.

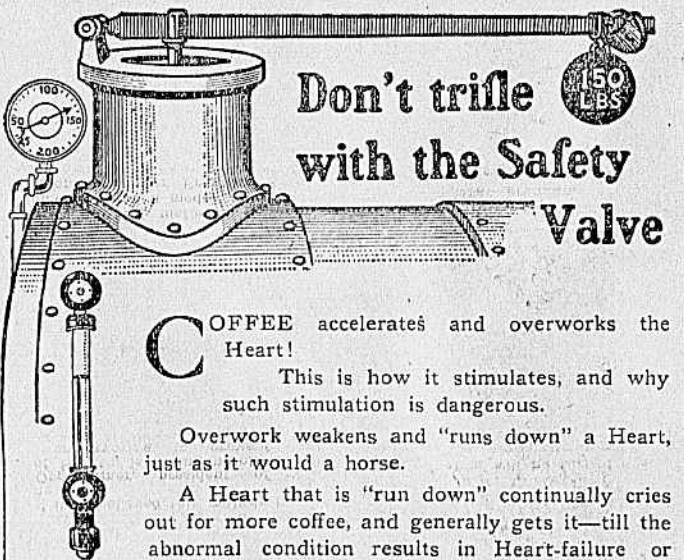
Methodist Mission in New Dress.

The Methodists of Richmond are justly entitled to feel proud of the work and building they have for city mission efforts at Nineteenth and Main Streets. The entire building is now in a new coat of paint, and the improvement is marked and pleasing.

Six years ago the Methodist churches of Richmond began a modest work in a single room on lower Franklin Street. They now own the large and well adapted hotel property on Main Street and have it placed in first-class shape for the growing enterprise that they have so jealously prosecuted in the past. The church throughout the State is interested in the movement and make annually an appropriation from its mission board for its support.

Taken Ill.

Mr. Hampton Curtis was taken suddenly ill with gastric cramps yesterday morning while on the Virginia State Twenty-fifth. The ambulance in charge of Dr. Broadbent was called, and Mr. Curtis taken to his home, No. 2811 East Clay Street.



Don't trifle with the Safety Valve

COFFEE accelerates and overworks the Heart!

This is how it stimulates, and why such stimulation is dangerous.

Overwork weakens and "runs down" a Heart, just as it would a horse.

A Heart that is "run down" continually cries out for more coffee, and generally gets it—till the abnormal condition results in Heart-failure or nervous prostration.

Nature sets the pace at which the heart should beat, just as the Government Inspector sets the safety-valve on a steam boiler—at the highest pressure which it can safely carry.

Tampering with the "safety-valve" is risky.

"Coffee-heart" is the penalty for forcing (with coffee) more work from Heart and Nerves than food supports them in doing.

And—Coffee-heart now debars many people from getting life insurance—an ominous fact worth pondering over.

Postum cures "Coffee-heart" and rebuilds Nerve tissue, while having the rich flavor of fine old Government Java.

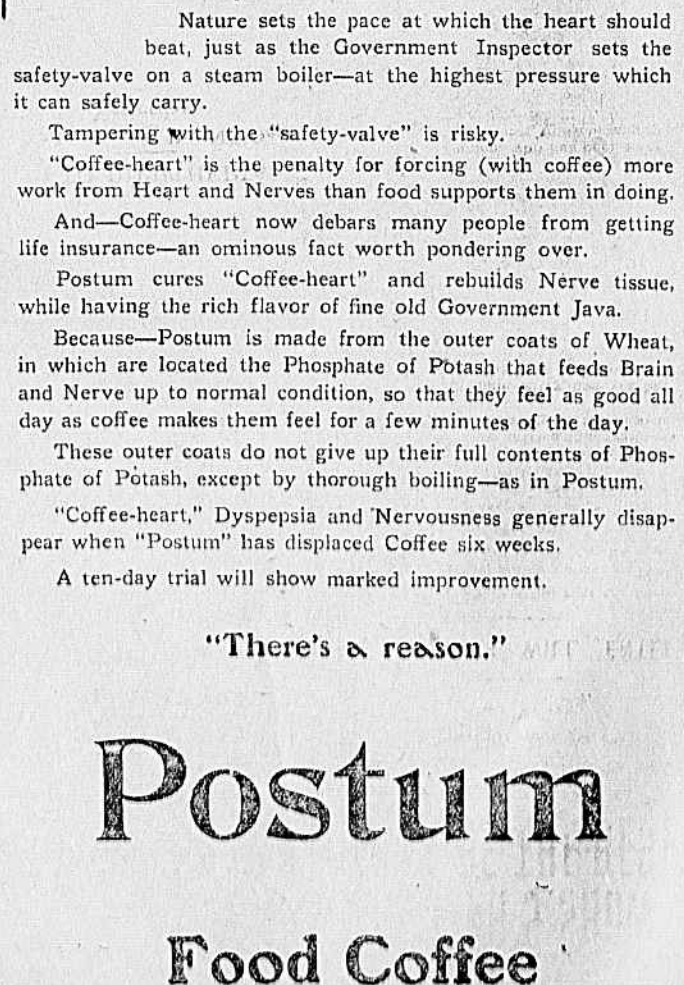
Because—Postum is made from the outer coats of Wheat, in which are located the Phosphate of Potash that feeds Brain and Nerve up to normal condition, so that they feel as good all day as coffee makes them feel for a few minutes of the day.

These outer coats do not give up their full contents of Phosphate of Potash, except by thorough boiling—as in Postum.

"Coffee-heart," Dyspepsia and Nervousness generally disappear when "Postum" has displaced Coffee six weeks.

A ten-day trial will show marked improvement.

"There's a reason."



Postum Food Coffee

There's a reason.

Postum

Food Coffee

Reasons

Why Wizard Oil stands alone as the best pain remedy known.

It penetrates the pores of the skin.
It reaches the seat of the trouble.
It drives out the pain.
It cures the disease.

Proofs

The many testimonials received from all parts of the country, sent by thousands of grateful people who have been relieved from suffering and cured of painful ailments by the use of Hamilton's Wizard Oil.

The medicine whose standard is upheld.
Popular because of its merit.
Time tried and true.

Price, 50c. and \$1.00.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

ALL DRUGGISTS.

GIVE RAILROADS A BREATHING SPELL

Must File Their Answer to New Freight Regulations by Nov. 24.

The Corporation Commission yesterday granted the railroads of the State until November 24 in which to file their complete answers and objections to the putting into effect of the regulations formulated by the commission affecting freight rates, and set the case for final hearing on December 5.

The meeting of the commission at which the attorneys appeared, lasted but a brief while. All the commissioners were present and many railroad attorneys appeared. The railroads to be represented in the matter are the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Southern Railway, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Virginia and the Southern, the Norfolk and Western and the Louisville and Nashville.

Hon. Alex Hamilton, of Petersburg, appeared for the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Laiden H. Cooke, of Roanoke, for the Norfolk and Western, and Hon. Henry T. Wicks, of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The matter is one of great importance to the public, and a new system of freight rates for all the roads operating in the State. When the case is finally heard, a powerful army of corporation attorneys representing all the roads touching Virginia will appear in the commission and meanwhile they will confer and make up their answer to be filed not later than November 21.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL.

Day and Night Schools Free.

Nominal Charge for Manual Art.

St. Andrew's School will open for its eleventh session in all the departments on Monday, September eleventh. The morning session will be held at seven o'clock registration at nine o'clock in the morning of that date. In this department the fees have been removed and it will be free to all this year. The night school will open for registration at seven o'clock Monday night. This school comprises primary and grammar grades, and is open to boys and girls who are at least fourteen years old, and who are unable to attend day school. The night school is entirely free.

The registration for the classes in woodwork, drawing, sewing and embroidery will be at seven o'clock Monday night. In these classes there is an entrance fee of 50 cents for children and \$1 for those 18 years and over.

Those who will take charge of the several departments are as follows: Rev. John H. Hunt and Miss Grace E. Arents, directors.

Elementary—Miss Emily Gould Bliss, principal; kindergarten, Miss Alice B. Moore and Miss Grace C. West, co-principals; Miss Annie V. Drow; primary, Misses Etta V. Harris, Nettie L. Smith, Nannie J. Tignor, Kate B. Stith, Vera R. Harris, Nannie N. Haskins, Mary B. B. Harris.

Manual Training—Woodwork and drawing, Miss Pauline B. Pratt; sewing and embroidery, Misses Lillias M. Buchanan, Bessie Dwyer and Agnes Northern; music, vocal, Miss Mary B. Stith; physical culture, Mr. W. W. Gillette; physical culture, Mr. W. T. Sherman; mission primary, Miss Mary L. Douglas; superintendent of buildings, William Wharton Gillette.

Three New Charters.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: Essex Coal and Coke Company (Incorporated), Essexville, Incorporated; G. H. Esser, president; Dorchester; G. C. Hyatt, secretary and treasurer; Norton, Capital, \$100,000. Objects: To deal in lands, coal, mining and other interests.

Fauquier-Venue-Garland Company (Incorporated), Farmville, Incorporated; W. P. Venable, president; J. E. Garland, vice-president; S. W. Patten, Jr., secretary; H. F. Garland, treasurer, all of Farmville, Capital, \$10,000. Objects: To acquire and hold real estate, to conduct a branch of business, to insure, to accident or other insurance companies.

The Acacia Social Club, Richmond, Incorporated; M. J. Jones, president; M. A. Brunner, secretary; all of Richmond, Capital, \$10,000. Objects: For the promotion of social intercourse among its members.

A Fair Markswoman.

It is a rare occurrence that the daughters of Eve can beat the sons of Adam in their own game, but that such is the case occasionally may be attested by the fact that Miss Grizzelle Mullen, daughter of Judge Mullen, of Petersburg, was recently the winner in two many contests, and in the women's second score in the bowling alley at Blue Ridge springs and was also the first in a rifle contest held there. With a Williams precision rifle she won the prize in a sixty yards and marched off with the prize.

J. Shepherd Potts came second in the shooting.

Miss Whitfield to Teach Art.

Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield, of this city, will take charge of the art department of the Woman's College at the opening of the session next week.

Miss Whitfield is an exceedingly accomplished woman and is regarded as a notable acquisition to the staff of the college. She has studied art in Paris and New York, and is a member of the Art Students League, of the last named city. In Paris she was the pupil of M. Raphael Collin, one of the great art teachers of the world.

To Resume Prayer Meeting.

The laymen of the First Baptist Church have been conducting the prayer meetings for the past part during the summer, but now Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor, will resume charge of these services to-night at 8 o'clock. The presence of the members is earnestly desired.

Qualification.

In the Chancery Court yesterday J. T. Montgomery qualified as administrator of the estate of John S. Montgomery, which is valued at \$2,000.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Eureka Furniture Company Site Transferred to E. C. Brisner and Son.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

At a meeting of the Building and Land Committees, held last night, Mr. J. W. Moore offered a resolution transferring the city property formerly used by the Eureka Furniture Company to the firm of E. C. Brisner and Son. The factory owned by the Eureka Furniture Company was totally destroyed by fire some time ago, and the firm decided not to rebuild in that locality again. The fire was one of the most disastrous in years, and caused considerable loss, coming, as it did, just at the time when the company was preparing to enlarge and increase their facilities.

The new firm is a woodworking concern, manufacturing axe handles, baseball bats, etc. They now have a factory in North Carolina and Pennsylvania, which will be united in the new plant at Manchester. The firm will use a great addition to the city, as it will employ about seventy-five hands, and through its business will otherwise increase the present bright outlook of the town. Work will be started on the building at once, and it is hoped that it will be ready for work in the near future.

Appointment of Committees.

At a meeting last night of a full quota of the Board of Aldermen, with the exception of Mr. L. B. Talley, the president of the Board appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. T. Abbott, J. B. Rudd, B. Robertson, L. B. Talley and J. R. Perdue.

Streets—R. L. Patram, J. W. Moore, A. R. Hooker, L. B. Talley and J. R. Perdue.

Alms-house and Poor—J. T. Abbott, A. R. Hooker and B. M. Robertson.

Light—R. L. Patram and A. R. Hooker.

Building and Land—J. W. Moore, J. B. Rudd and B. M. Robertson.

Health—J. W. Moore, A. R. Hooker.

Elections—R. L. Patram, L. B. Talley, Fire—A. R. Hooker and B. M. Robertson.

Ordinance—J. T. Abbott, J. B. Rudd and B. M. Robertson.

Century—J. W. Moore, R. L. Patram and J. B. Rudd.

School—J. T. Abbott and L. B. Talley.

Several ordinances, which were brought before the Board, were referred back to the Council, which convenes next Friday night. One of the chief transactions of the Board was the appropriation of \$100 for the Clear Water Committee. The new committee is very much alive to the purposes of its existence, and the appropriation will be used as a starter in whatever plan the committee may take up later on.

Child Has Tetanus.

The little child of Mr. J. G. Rice, of Tenth and Decatur Streets, was yesterday taken with a severe case of lockjaw, and small hopes of its recovery are entertained by the attending physicians.

The case had its origin in poison oak, with which the child became affected some time ago. The child scratched the affected parts, and blood-poison set in. Great fear is felt as to the result.

Boyden Gives Himself Up.

John Boyden, alleged to have broken in a bath house in Forest Hill Park and to have stolen some jewelry belonging to some ladies, yesterday gave himself up to Policeman M. J. Mares, and was taken to the county jail.

Boyden was acquitted of the charge before Squire Cheatham some time ago, but Commonwealth's Attorney Gregory decided to pursue the case further, and Boyden was indicted by the grand jury. It is said that he has enough witnesses to prove his innocence of the charge preferred against him.

Personals and Briefs.

Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty and former President John M. Ryall, of the Central Trade and Labor Council of Richmond, will address an open meeting of workers to-night in Toney's Hall. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Carpenters' Union, of Manchester, especially for the benefit of the non-union carpenters, and works in other trades will be welcome.

Personals and Briefs.

The Eagle Band, of Manchester, has elected Mr. William Lewis director of the organization. Mr. Lewis is a fine musician, and is at present director of

Gans-Rady Company.

OUR HALF-PRICE SALE of last season's Fall and Winter Suits for Men and Boys is proving as interesting to the delegates to the Farmers' Convention as it is to our city patrons. Plenty of styles to select from. ALL AT ONE-HALF OF LAST SEASON'S PRICES.

Gans-Rady Company

the choir at the Presbyterian Church in Manchester.

Mr. D. Lebovitz, of Gastonia, N. C., is the guest of Mr. Joseph Oppenheimer, of Manchester.

Miss L. R. Piquin, of No. 1022 1-2 Hull Street, left yesterday to visit her brother in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Annie Fitzgerald is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker, in Chesterfield county.

Councilman Pettit, who was recently taken to the Retreat for the Sick, is said to be improving.

Mrs. F. T. Ward, of No. 6 East Elevation Street, has returned from a visit to her parents in North Carolina.

CANNOT COME IN.

Pupils Living in Suburbs Must Go to County Schools.

There seems to be an impression prevailing in some quarters that persons living within the territory embraced in the city annexation scheme may send their children to the Richmond public schools at the session now about to begin.

This is a mistake. No territory has been actually annexed, and the boundaries of the city have not been extended. The ordinance looking to annexation has passed the two branches of the Council; but before it becomes effective it must be passed upon by the courts.

When the Circuit Court comes to deal with the proposition, the lines may be materially altered, or indeed, the entire matter may be set aside or prolonged indefinitely. To make it perfectly plain, the city will have no jurisdiction over the property named in the ordinance until the Virginia Hospital, where Dr. Hilleman amputated two fingers of his right hand.

Hand Badly Mashed.

While at work at his home, 111 West Clay Street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. F. Goode got his hand caught in a machine and badly mashed. The ambulance was called and the man taken to the Virginia Hospital, where Dr. Hilleman amputated two fingers of his right hand.

FINE SHOWING BY BLUES BATTALION

Every Member Present at Inspection Except Those On Furlough.

The annual inspection of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues battalion by Lieutenant-Colonel Jo Lane Stern took place last night. Companies A and B of the battalion, officers and men, were out without an absentee, save those who were on furlough.

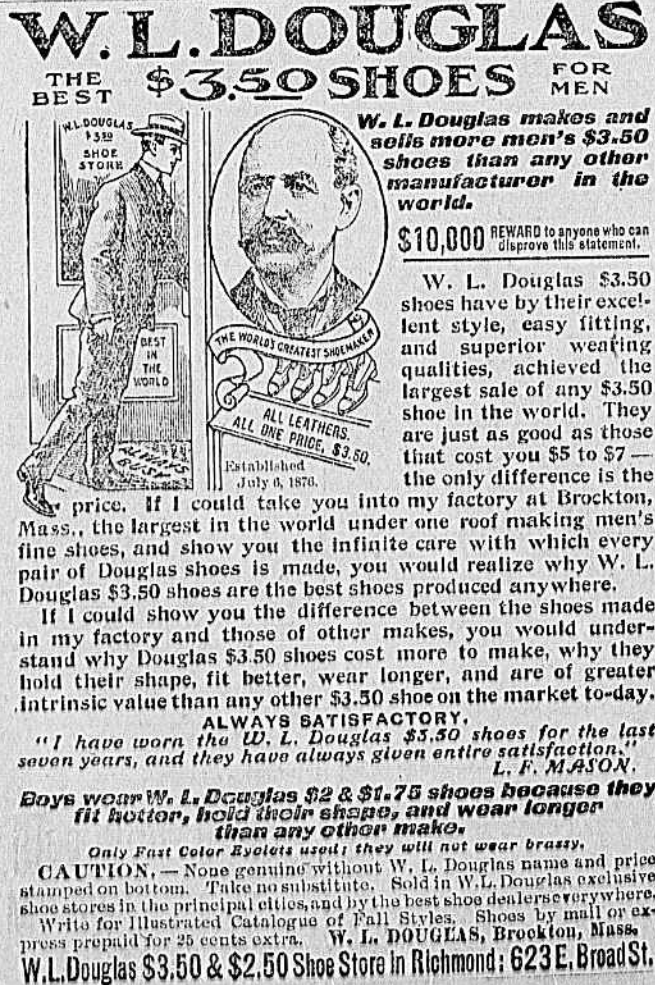
Many ladies, friends of the members of the two companies, were present to witness the inspection. The soldiers went through all the different drills and were given round after round of applause by their friends.

The staff officers present at the inspection were Major Cheatwood, Lieutenant T. M. Hobson, Frank D. Eppes, Captain Charles M. Edwards. From Company A there were present Captain E. M. Bowles, Lieutenant E. S. Hazen and Lieutenant T. I. Mahoney. Of Company B, Captain J. Mahoney, Of Company B, Captain J. Mahoney, Of Company B, Captain J. Mahoney.

The inspection by Colonel Jo Lane Stern demonstrated the fact that the Blues of Richmond are sadly in need of a new armory, and a movement in this direction will be started with renewed vigor within a short time. The present armory is utterly inadequate to the needs of the men.

Mr. Koerner Ill in Salem.

Mr. G. W. Koerner, Commissioner of Agriculture, is detained at Salem on account of sickness and could not be present at the Farmers' Congress here yesterday.



W.L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W.L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5 to \$7—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

ALWAYS SATISFACTORY.

"I have worn the W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last seven years, and they have always given entire satisfaction."

L. F. MASON.

Boys wear W. L. Douglas \$2 & \$1.75 shoes because they fit better, hold their shape, and wear longer than any other make.

Only Fast Color Dyestuffs used; they will not wear brassy.

CAUTION.—None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Write for Illustrated Catalogue of Fall Styles, direct, or by express prepaid for 25 cents extra. **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E. Broad St.

UNION SEMINARY WILL OPEN TO-DAY

Every Prospect That Session Will Be One of Best in History of Institution.

Union Seminary will begin the work of her forty-fourth session this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The opening exercises will be held in Watts chapel, and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler.

This is the oldest school of theology in the Presbyterian Church, South, and the friends of the institution will be glad to know that its session opens with unusually favorable promises of a large attendance of students. Practically all of the members of last year's undergraduate classes will be on hand to continue their course of study, while the number of new students already received for the ensuing year is larger than in several years. The outlook for a splendid year is exceedingly good.

By the resignation of Rev. J. G. McAllister, formerly adjunct professor in the department of Hebrew, the seminary loses an efficient and popular member of her staff. Mr. McAllister has long been teaching here, and has been in the seminary since he came to the seminary, and will be present at the opening this afternoon. His son is much improved and is beyond danger.

Dr. W. W. Moore, who was called away some days ago on account of the serious illness of his little son, Francis, at Blowing Rock, N. C., has returned to the seminary, and will be present at the opening this afternoon. His son is much improved and is beyond danger.